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TAGS: PINT, PINS, ET, SU
SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY ERITREAN POLITICAL COMMAND

REF: KHARTOUM 1921

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1. SUNA REPORTS STATEMENT ISSUED BY JOINT HIGH POLITICAL
COMMAND OF ELF AND EPLF ISSUED AFTER FIRST MEETING (REFTEL).
STATEMENT REVEALS ERITREAN DELEGATION WILL VISIT UNIDENTIFIED
FRIENDLY STATES. PURPOSE WILL BE TO BRIEF THEM ON ELF/EPLF
UNITY EFFORTS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENTS, TO EXPOSE ENEMY'S
POLICY AND SEEK MILITARY, MATERIEL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT.
IT GOES ON TO CLAIM THAT STEPS BEING TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT
UNIFICATION ACCORD. STATEMENT CONTINUES WITH HARSH CRITICISM
OF ELF/PLF FOR RESISTING UNIFICATION DRIVE AND QUOTE WARNS
UNQUOTE ELF/PLF AGAINST SUCH PRACTICES. END UNCLASSIFIED
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2. COMMENT: SUDAN GOV LINE IN PRESS REPORTS ON ERITREAN
POLITICS IS TO SUPPORT UNIFICATION AND TO SUGGEST
PROGRESS BEING ACHIEVED. LATEST REPORTS SUGGEST MORE
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STRONGLY THAN BEFORE THAT ELF AND EPLF ARE INDEED WORKING
MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER. CRITICISM OF OSMAN SALIH SABBE'S
ELP/PLF SUGGESTS CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY TO PRESSURE ELF/PLF
TO GET ON BOARD. REPORTS REACHING EMBASSY FROM OTHER
SOURCES INDICATE THAT PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY
PLAGUED ELF/EPLF COOPERATION CONTINUE DESPITE RECENT
PRESS REPORTS TO CONTRARY APPEARING IN KHARTOUM.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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